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SPAFFORD & COLE.

John L. Sullivan's Comedy and Big Vaudeville Company is booked at the Grand Opera House for Wednesday, May 31. Reports from the road show that the company has been doing a phenomenal business, and the press criticisms from the different cities in which the company has appeared have been most flattering. Of course Sullivan has been given a big reception everywhere, but the company has made a big reputation, and the entertainment has pleased everyone who has witnessed it. Just at this present time, where there is so much controversy as to who the real champion is, there now being about five heavy weight aspirants who claim the honor, it will be a pleasing sight to look upon that old gladiator, who for twelve years held the championship, and there was never any dispute to the title in those days. John L. Sullivan is heading his own big vaudeville company, opening with a pleasing musical farce entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean." Introducing the entire company including the star, who plays the part of the Captain. This introduces Mr. Sullivan in a new role, that of light comedian, which it is said he handles very gracefully.

not newspaper reporters. This will be the first meeting between these two gladiators since their memorable fight at Lichburg, Miss., over nine years ago. Messrs. Sullivan and Kilrain will illustrate different blows and locks used by various fighters, will also show how fights are governed and what rules predominate during a contest governed by London prize-ring rules, where battles in those days were fought upon the sod and when bare knuckles were used instead of gloves. They will close with a three-round scientific sparring exhibition.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of seafarers or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Anderle & Hinman.

Corn L. Crowe, for several years a teacher in the public schools in this city, has been elected to the position of teacher of mathematics in the Wausau High School. After resigning her position here, Miss Crowe entered Lawrence University for the purpose of better fitting herself for the work in her chosen profession. She graduated from there two years ago with honors, and immediately secured a position in the Wausau schools, where she has since taught. Her election again to teacher of mathematics is a splendid endorsement of her work, and the news of her success will be gratifying to her many Rhinelander friends.

Harley Woodard is around on crutches this week owing to an aggravated toe on one of his feet. He was splitting wood for the kitchen fire when he aimed the ax wrong and it cut a gash in his shoe and likewise his foot. Harley don't care particularly about the loss of part of his toe but he feels badly because of not being able to don a new bicycle suit which he says just fits him.

Lay Sermon.

He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends. Proverbs, 17:9. King Solomon is the great proverbial philosopher of all ages. His wisdom penetrated the profoundest depths and scaled the loftiest heights. He was familiar with all subjects within the grasp of Man's intellect. His thoughts scintillated wisdom. His mind was a treasure house which opened and scattered gems of light over the world. But, like all wise men, his utterances sometimes are obscure. It requires a theological or ethical lawyer to explain them. This perhaps may be a little unfortunate, because there are evildoers who always adopt the evil construction. In fact there are many who never are satisfied to take their theology or morality straight, but, like fashionable toppers, prefer to mix things. I don't like such people. They are a nuisance. Whether in religion or politics or morality they always are obstructions to reform. They everlastingly sneer at convictions and encourage doubts. That is not the right policy. It is contrary to all genuine rules of construction. Good is to be presumed rather than evil. We must assume that a good man intends the best, and that presumption continues until refuted.

Moral sceptics would place our text in the category of ambiguous proverbs. They would allege that it justifies an accessory to crime. Let us see. Applying recognized rules of legal construction we cannot draw that conclusion. When Solomon uttered his wonderful aphorisms he was the wisest, the divinely chosen ruler, the head of a great church, and, more than all, a good and honest man. It would be a violent presumption to assume that such a man intended to justify crime.

But there apparently arises a question here that might trouble us somewhat, and that is, how far may we be justified in shielding those who have committed offenses?

Of course no ingenuity can justify and no degree of charity can excuse an accessory before the fact. To assist or encourage the commission of crime is one thing, to act in the dilemma of covering or denouncing it is another.

If there is one exigency more than another in which men become impious and heartless, it is when their fellows are detected in an infraction of the criminal laws. A defalcation or a theft seems to close all the avenues of pity, and, without reflection upon motive or temptation, the self constituted judge cries "away with him."

There is no situation or relation in life which requires more caution, more reflection, more deliberation, than the treatment of those who have made themselves amenable to punishment for crime. Especially in cases of first offenses men are too often hasty in judgment and cruel in action. They forget that reformation and not vengeance is the object of criminal law, and that, if that object is to be secured, justice must be tempered with mercy. To accomplish this it is not necessary to palliate crime. You can hate the sinner while trying to reform the sinner. Those who have studied the annals of criminal jurisprudence well know that first offenses rarely are the result of deliberate planning, but generally are sporadic, and the effect of strong temptation and extraneous influences.

It is of course natural to be indignant when your confidence has been betrayed, your property perverted or destroyed, or when your trusted servant has violated his trust. But if men who have been thus wronged would reflect before acting, they would find that in many cases, forgiveness would be better than punishment. Such offenses generally are committed under stress of circumstances. True, the circumstances may be of the offender's own creation, yet the act is not the result of depravity or deliberation. In the exercise of fair judgment, therefore, and with the merciful intention to save and reform, how much better it would be, in many cases, to forgive the offense, and afford the culprit an opportunity for repentance and restitution. I venture the opinion that, in a majority of such cases, where the offense has been committed by a young man, the result would be that the wrong would be righted, the state prison cheated of an inmate, and another sinner saved to honorable manhood and good citizenship.

But, although this appears to be germane to the subject, I do not

think Solomon had in view criminal so much as social offenses. The royal philosopher had exceptional experience in the mysteries of polite society. In his own family he could daily hear the buzz of a thousand female tongues. His mind was distracted with a multiplicity of domestic jealousies and social rivalries. There must have come to his ears innumerable scandals and the million whisperings of many tongued slander, and in his capacity of judge he doubtless listened to many a controversy between the daughters of Israel, arising out of too ready and indiscriminate use of free speech. No wonder he got tired of it, and concluded that, even if wrong had been perpetrated, it would be better, in the interest of peace and harmony, to cover up such things with the kindly mantle of silence.

Few of us fully realize the extent of evil that careless tongues occasion. The tongue has been well called the "unruly member." Its control is one of the difficult problems of life. It is hard for us not to talk. It is said that "speech is silver, silence is golden." If so, it is the only instance in which civilized mankind have really preferred the baser metal.

The worst injuries are not always the results of the gravest causes. Little things make up the evil as well as the good of life. The man who would shudder at the utterance of willful slander, and would sacrifice his life rather than rob his neighbor, would be still more greatly shocked if told that, by an idle word, he had sown discord in the community, or by a careless phrase had injured his neighbor's reputation. Yet that is what well meaning men do every day. Friendships of years have been broken, the fountain of love has been poisoned, anger and strife have supplanted amity and peace, through a moment of thoughtless gossip.

Have we ever been the cause of such deplorable effects? If so it is time for us to do a little serious thinking. It is foolish to alienate your own friend, it is wicked to deprive your neighbor of his.

How shall we avoid it? We cannot close our eyes to the sight or our ears to the report of our neighbors' faults and delinquencies. But we can, by a little exercise of will, perform the difficult operation of holding our tongues. That is a wonderful feat. Many never try it. Some try and fail. A few succeed. One of life's greatest victories is gained when we scrupulously refrain from speaking ill of any one. But, it is asked, what shall society do, what shall we talk about, if gossip is tabooed? Well, if you cannot find in the wide range of literature, in the profound depths of philosophy, in the boundless field of nature, in the vast domain of history, or in the multitude of current events, food for conversation sufficient to exclude the poison of scandal, all I can say to you is shut up and look wise. Better be reputed a booby than a tattler. Some people are ambitious to have the reputation of knowing it all. They want it understood that they are familiar with the inmost lives of all the sinners; and no triumph that life can offer is so sweet to them as getting a scoop on all other reporters of daily scandal. You know lots of such people. Have they any friends? Is there one of them who "seeketh love"? Can you include such in the list of those whom you address as "christian friends?" Who are those who daily seek and find the love of men and the pardon and peace of God? Who are they who build character for themselves and protect and strengthen the character of others? They are those who, from principle and by inclination, respect all the rights of all men. Such men and women are devotees of the Golden Rule. They make friends because they themselves are friends. Such a man is of the salt of the earth. He is part of the leaven which makes the heart light, of the pure vitality that keeps life sweet. "Society" may not smile on him. The four hundred may call him "pokey." The flippant may stigmatize him as prudish. But the heart of humanity has a place for him. And when he sees the last of earth there will be many who will miss him, and who can sincerely and truthfully give him this epitaph:

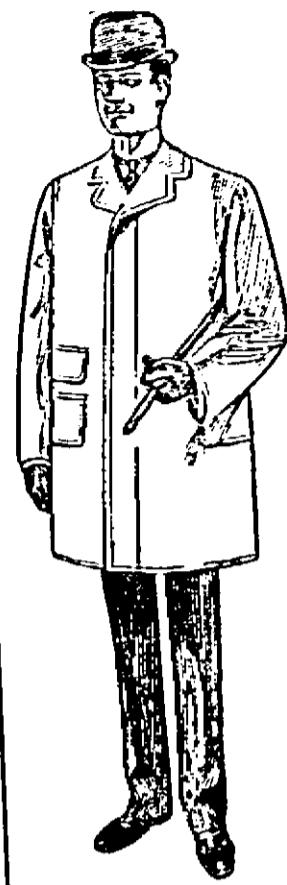
"Green to the tart above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew the hot but to love thee,
None hated thee but to praise thee."

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These goods for sale only by H. LEWIS,
Gray's old stand, Brown St., Rhinelander.

Died in Chicago.

Thomas Riley, who has been in Chicago for the past year under treatment for white swelling of the knee, died there Saturday. His remains were brought here for burial Sunday morning, the funeral services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church that day. The dead man is survived by a father and mother living in Ireland, and by a sister, Mrs. Mike Gleason, of the Town of Pelican, and a cousin, Mrs. A. C. Blitch, of this city. Deceased was formerly employed in the mills here and was about 25 years of age.

An Army of Jesters.

It has been the invariable policy of ancient and modern managers of carnival fêtes, to devote one day to a Carnival day, the chief event of the festival. The most elaborate preparations are always made, and even all the resources of the inventive genius of the promoters and managers of the respective departments of the festival are brought into play, to make the parade the most gorgeous that the imagination can devise and yet to make the colors harmonize. It need only be said that the Carnival day parade in Milwaukee, June 28, will eclipse any effort in this direction in the history of these fêtes in the United States. New Orleans has made some pretensions to outdo the other cities in this respect, but it is very certain that New Orleans, as well as its citizens know how to make Carnivals successful, will not be in it with Milwaukee. The Carnival directors are making every effort to give visitors to this town a display on the streets on Carnival day, a dazzling show, so that the eye will drink in a sight which will impress the mind, and fix the city of Milwaukee there indelibly.

Interesting Musical Coincidence.

It is an interesting coincidence that Mme. Gadski has been associated with the successful performance of Mr. Damrosch's two important works, the "Manila Te Deum," which added to his laurels last night, and the opera of "The Scarlet Letter." For the opera she learned English in an astonishingly brief time in the midst of a busy season, while in order to sing last night she postponed her departure to London, where she is to appear for the first time at Covent Garden.

There is another important musical coincidence in which Mr. Damrosch and Mme. Gadski are associated—their high opinions of the Kimball piano. Mr. Damrosch says:

"The Kimball piano has a pure, refined and powerful tone," while Mme. Gadski's endorsement of this celebrated piano is that "it ranks with the best instruments before the world."—Chicago Evening Post.

To Rest.

Furnished room to rent. Inquire of Miss Ella Beers.

Guns From Santiago.

Paul Brown has three guns in his office—a Spanish Infantry rifle, a Spanish cavalry carbine and a U. S. Springfield. The two Spanish rifles are of the Mauser pattern and were picked up on the Santiago battle field. Paul purchased them from two soldiers who recently arrived home from Cuba, while in Milwaukee last week. The rifles show considerable usage.

Increase of 10 Cents Per Day.

The Brown-Robbins Lumber Co. increased the wages of their piling, jacking, unloading and transfer crews 10 cents per day Tuesday. In the neighborhood of 40 men will be affected by the raise. The action was taken owing to a slight dissatisfaction among the men caused by a raise made in the yards of the Brown-Brown Bros. Lumber Co. by the contractor who engaged to do the piling.

Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 28, being Memorial Day, all members of John A. Logan Post G. A. R., and all ex-soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Late Spanish Wars, whether members of the Grand Army or not, are most respectfully and cordially invited to join with Logan Post in the services of the day. The Post will assemble at Post Hall, Stevens street, at 120 p.m., and with Co. H, 5th Reg. W. N. G., and the new band, at 2:00 sharp, march to the cemetery where the usual services will be held and the graves decorated.

By ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mac and the Dogs.

A dog fight between Bill Hartnell's Shepherd and W. L. Beers' dog Monday evening, drew a large crowd together on Davenport street to witness the fun. The interesting part of the affair was the efforts made by the ladies who claimed the dogs to part them and stop the fight. One tried to break them loose by taking them by the jaws, and this failing, the other one grabbed up a hose lying near and thought she would

see what a good drenching with cold water would do. It didn't work for the dogs hung tough, and might have been fighting yet had not R. M. Douglass, who is an expert dog tamers, interfered. He soon had them quieted, and all would have been right if the lady with the hose had only discovered that the fight was over. But she didn't, and so kept on plying the hose, the water catching Mac instead of the dogs, and when the melee was over Mac looked like a drowned rat.

A coffee and ice cream sociable will be given by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church in Rhinelander at Stenberg's hall, Saturday evening, May 27. Coffee 10 cents; ice cream 10 cents. Doors open at 7 p.m. All are invited.

HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP.

Both the East and the West Desire to Secure It.

Washington Deeply Interested in the Successor to Thomas B. Reed—Some of the More Prominent Candidates.

[Special Washington Letter.] The determination of Speaker Reed to withdraw from public life has brought forth the names of a number of prominent members of the house of representatives, who may become candidates for the speakership; a position, by the way, which is next in power to that of the chief magistracy of the republic.

Sereno E. Payne, of New York, is logically a candidate, because he has been continuously a member of the house for 16 years. He is at the head of the committee on ways and means, and is naturally regarded as the leader of

The strength of the eastern combination, leaving Ohio, of course, out, will be as follows:

Connecticut	1
Illinois	1
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New York	15
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
Vermont	1
Total	21

These 21 votes come from the territory east of the Alleghanies and north of the Potomac.

The western forces, again leaving Ohio out, will be:

California	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Kansas	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	1
Missouri	1
Nebraska	1
North Dakota	1
Oregon	1
South Dakota	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1
Total	11

Here are 35 votes, or only five short of a nomination. These votes come from west of the Alleghanies and north of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The southern and border contingent will be:

Kentucky	1
North Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
West Virginia	1
Total	3

These votes come from south of the Ohio river.

Here, then, is the situation. The east has 21 votes. If she could draw to her candidate the 15 votes of Ohio she would still be seven votes short. If she could bring to her support the entire Ohio delegation and the entire southern delegation she would have the nomination with a majority of three. The west has 33 votes, independent of Ohio. If she can draw the southern contingent she has the nomination with a majority of five. If she can draw Ohio she has the nomination with a majority of ten. If she can carry her own vote solid and secure five votes from either the southern contingent or from Ohio she can be successful.

It will be seen that if mere personal considerations do not outweigh the general geographical political considerations the speaker of the Fifty-sixth congress is very likely to come from west of the Allegheny mountains. At the organization of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses the east had a majority of the votes, and they were able not only to nominate Mr. Reed, from the extreme northeastern country, but they were able to locate the two great offices of clerk of the house and doorkeeper of the house, involving three-fourths of the patronage, all east of the Alleghenies. The western men say that the star of republican political power is moving their way, and it is a good deal to ask of them that they shall yield the speakership to a man who is outranked in years of service in the house by not fewer than seven or eight distinguished representatives from the vast territory west of the Alleghenies.

But, after all, the majority party will be wise if it selects the man who is possessed of greatest ability, regardless of his geographical location. Tom Reed is a big man whether he is in Maine, New York, Washington, London, Berlin or anywhere else on the face of the earth. It is to be hoped that the house may have a good, strong presiding officer, no matter where he may reside.

SMITH D. REED.

ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

The Choice of Illinois for the House Speakership.

R. Henderson, of Dubuque, Ia. If the west should unite in supporting him, his selection would be acceptable to all the leading representatives of the western states. He has been a member of the committee on rules for a number of years, and is perfectly familiar with the practices and precedents of the house of representatives. He has been chairman of the committee on judiciary for four years. He was acting chairman of the committee on appropriations for sometime. He is an able debater and an eloquent orator.

Either one of these gentlemen possesses sufficient ability and experience to fill the important position. Either one of them would prove to be acceptable to his party, and would reflect credit upon his supporters. Neither one of them would make a record for assuming autocratic power; for neither one of them has advocated the exercise of such power by Speaker Reed. Neither one of them possesses the autocratic disposition which has actuated the strong and masterful man who now voluntarily relinquishes the power of exalted station.

In all fairness and candor it should be stated that no little injustice has been done Speaker Reed by the newspapers which have disseminated the idea that he was the author of a code of imperial rules. As a matter of fact, Tom Reed administered the rules which

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

DEATH OF JOHN POTTER.

Ex-Congressman and Formerly Prominent in Politics Passes Away at His Wisconsin Home.

John F. Potter, ex-congressman, of anti-slavery fame, one of the founders of the republican party, the intimate friend of Lincoln and the man who gained the sobriquet of "Bowie Knife" Potter, through his willingness to fight a duel with Roger A. Pryor with bowie knives as the weapons, died at his home at Pottawatomie Manor, near Lake Beulah, aged 82 years. In the exciting anti-slavery days he was one of the prominent figures in this country. He was a representative from Wisconsin in the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh congresses, was govern-

or of Nevada territory during the administration of President Lincoln and subsequently served as consol-general to British North America. Since the war he has lived a quiet life, only appearing once or twice before the public, when he held minor offices in his country, but there are many living who remember the days when the name of John F. Potter was the synonym for the highest physical courage.

Normal Regents Nominated.

Gov. Seofield has appointed a new state board of normal regents under the provisions of Chapter 17 of the laws of 1890, passed at the recent session of the legislature. The appointments made are, with one exception reappointments of the members of the old board. The new board is as follows:

Regents for a Five-Year Term—A. E. Thompson, Oshkosh; F. H. Lord, River Falls.

Four-Year Term—J. Q. Emery, Albion; J. Fruitt, La Crosse.

Three-Year Term—Gustav Wohlgemuth, Milwaukee; Thomas J. Jenkins, Platteville.

Two-Year Term—A. Ross, West Superior.

One-Year—Z. P. Beach, Whitewater; C. E. McDill, Stevens Point.

The Grand Army.

At the thirty-third annual encampment in Milwaukee of the Wisconsin G. A. R. the report of the assistant adjutant general showed a membership of 10,513 and the report of the assistant quartermaster general showed cash on hand of \$1,426. Superior was chosen as the place of meeting next year. Officers were elected as follows:

Commander, Gen. Henry Harrington, of Madison; senior vice commander, S. H. Tallmadge, Milwaukee; junior vice commander, C. N. Robinson, Baraboo; medical director, Dr. J. C. Noyes, Oshkosh; chaplain, Rev. D. O. Saborne, Milwaukee.

Found Her Body.

The remains of Mrs. Helen Rogers Stayner, the wife of Dr. William H. Stayner, of Milwaukee, who disappeared from her home on the evening of October 10, 1895, were thrown upon the shores of Lake Michigan just north of Kenosha. Mrs. Stayner, a year ago, was the petted idol of Milwaukee society. She belonged to one of the best-known and wealthiest families of that city. Some trouble came up between her and her husband, and brooding over this forced her to suicide.

Died on the Cars.

Frederick Carney, Sr., the wealthy Menominee river lumberman, died unexpectedly on a train en route home to Marinette. His death was due to apoplexy and he was taken sick on a fishing trip and expired on the train just before he reached Menominee, Mich. He was 55 years old and came to Marinette a common laborer 45 years ago from New Brunswick. He left a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Increase in Deposits.

Bank Examiner Kidd has completed his report on the condition of the banking institutions within the state for the four months ended April 3. Since last December the deposits shown an increase of \$2,244,415 and loans show an increase of \$2,676,227. The report includes state, private and savings banks.

The Texas Condensed.

The anti-pass law is now in effect. P. Poole died in Sparta, aged 50 years. He had been sheriff of Columbia county for two terms. He owned and operated the Chicago & Northwestern railway eating house at Sparta for 20 years.

All of the slot machines in the saloons in Neenah were ordered taken out and the chief of police enforced the order.

John E. Martin, municipal judge, is suffering in Antigo from an attack of the whooping cough.

The Tornado Mining company, which was organized in Sturgeon Bay a month or so ago, has collapsed. No shares had been sold.

Edward Keller, 22 years old, died in a pew at the Lutheran church in Greenfield while listening to his son preach. His home was in California.

When Edward O'Brien, aged 19 years, was caught while committing an act of burglary at Cudahy citizens mobbed him and broke a rifle on his head, the blow making him insane.

The United States flour company has assumed charge of six flouring mills in West Superior.

Many Replenishments.

"They say the Smilers keep liquor in their house all the time."

"Well, if I haven't misjudged Smiler terribly, they don't keep the same liquor all the time."—Chicago Record.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 27.

Mrs. Judith Fanning died at Valparaiso, Ind., aged 101 years.

The Connecticut legislature defeated a measure providing for woman suffrage.

The corner stone of Iowa's new \$320,000 Historical building was laid in Des Moines.

All the troops that were encamped near Savannah, Ga., have been mustered out of service.

Marion Brown was hanged at London, Ont., for the murder of Policeman Michael Twohey.

Hartford and other places along the Connecticut river experienced severe earthquake shocks.

Mrs. Agnes Sutter, a wealthy woman, 76 years old, was burned to death in her home at Newburg, N. Y.

Lady Henry Somerset has been re-elected president of the British Women's Temperance association.

The will of ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, leaves \$6,000,000, mostly to his widow and daughter.

A vein of ore carrying \$10,000 in free gold to the ton has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City, S. D.

An imperial oilase has been issued directing that the Finnish diet hereafter must only meet every four years.

An English syndicate has completed arrangements to buy all the cotton yarn mills of Bristol county, Mass.

The town of Porosov, Russia, was destroyed by fire and 12 lives were lost and 2,000 people were made homeless.

Two cattle thieves, John Wastlund and Joseph Starr, were publicly flogged with 100 lashes each at San Luis, I. T.

Eighty-six vessels were wrecked and 255 people lost their lives in a hurricane on the north coast of Queensland.

Fifteen culprits were publicly whipped in the Newcastle jail yard at Wilmington, Del., with the cat-of-nine tails.

The schooner *Werfa*, which left Dunedin, New Zealand, on an inter-island expedition, was lost and 18 persons perished.

A monument to the late Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, fourth president of the third republic of France, was unveiled at Dijon.

Snow fighters are still at work with dynamite and shot on the mountain system of the Colorado & Southern road in Colorado.

The trustees of Wittenberg college, a Lutheran institution at Springfield, O., voted to admit women to its theological department.

The American Bankers' association has decided upon \$1,000,000 as the dates for its next annual convention in Cleveland, O.

Charles W. Briggs, founder of Briggs Bros. & Co., one of the largest seed firms in the United States, died in Rochester, N. Y., aged 74 years.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and Western Leagues in the Championship Race.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the National and Western leagues up to date:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
St. Louis	21	8	72
Brooklyn	21	9	69
Chicago	19	10	64
Cincinnati	16	14	53
Philadelphia	15	11	56
Boston	15	11	56
Hartford	15	14	52
New York	15	15	50
Louisville	15	15	50
Pittsburgh	15	15	50
Washington	15	15	50
Cleveland	15	15	50
Western League:			
St. Louis	12	8	60
Indianapolis	12	8	60
Milwaukee	12	11	52
Minneapolis	11	11	50
Detroit	11	11	50
Buffalo	9	12	43
Columbus	9	12	43
Kansas City	9	12	43
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Pittsburgh	15	15	50
Washington	15	15	50
Cleveland	15	15	50

Struck by a Train.

Kenton, O., May 22.—As Harrison MacMahon, a farmer, and his son, Jerome, were driving to this city their buggy was struck at the Mount Victory park by a Toledo & Ohio Central train. The father was killed and the son fatally injured.

Dr. Hale Resigns.

Boston, May 17.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational church, after a service of 42 years.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 22.

LIVE STOCK—Steers

Dogs

Sheep

PIG—Wint. & Straights

MINERALS—Potosi

WHEAT—No. 2 Red

No

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

S. S. Miller returned from Madison Sunday.

Pasteurized cream at Keeble's, 25 cents quart.

E. S. Shepard is at Star Lake on land business.

Pasteurized milk at Keeble's Bakery, 25 cents quart.

Fred Moses is in the city talking insurance to his friends.

Pasteurized Creamery butter at Keeble's, 25 cents pound.

A. S. Pierce went to Choate, Mich., Monday to buy lumber.

Come and watch your dollars grow bigger. Cash Dept. Store.

The Dowager Corset for stout figures. For sale only at Crusoe's.

Ladies, you can get any shade you like in Kid Gloves at the Cash Dept. Store.

The Junior Endeavor Society held a pleasant social last Wednesday evening.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, June 11.

One of our most popular young men will leave the ranks of bachelors next month.

You will find comfort in our wrappers; neither will the price hurt you. Cash Dept. Store.

We make your walk through life easier if you buy your shoes at the Cash Dept. Store.

D. L. Jenkinson came down from Minocqua Tuesday and spent a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Tillie Kestley returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with relatives at Manitowoc.

Every dollar spent in our store reaches the limit of its purchasing power. Cash Dept. Store.

Jeff Redfield is visiting in the city. He has been employed on the Great Northern Ry. since he left here.

Geo. Beers is at Pelican Lake this week, superintending the building of a club house for Chicago parties.

Geo. Van Verst spent the first of the week at Crandon attending to the wants of those needing dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan have returned to Rhinelander and have taken up their residence in the Sixth Ward.

Rev. A. Lindholm, of Chicago, arrived in Rhinelander last week and has been engaged to conduct services in the Swedish Lutheran church.

A good home for your feet is money well invested. We have a great many such homes in all colors, styles and prices low. Cash Dept. Store.

Frank Lambert and Will Reed left Monday night for Pratt Junction where Frank will do the cooking for a crew of railroad laborers in the C. & N.W. Ry. boarding cars. Will Reed will net as cook.

Chas. Brown recently purchased a residence of A. G. Hunter, in the vicinity of the Box factory. He took possession Saturday. F. M. Bates and family have moved into the house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Brown.

Rev. Geo. H. Kemp will preach a memorial sermon next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. There will also be special music. There will be no service in the church in the evening, as it will unite with the Baptists at the Memorial service. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton left last night for Chicago where they joined the Wisconsin Editorial Association on its annual outing. The trip this year will be of ten days duration, the objective point being Salt Lake City, Utah. The principal cities enroute will be visited.

Mrs. W. E. Brown entertained the first year Latin class, and teacher, Miss Jessie Shepherd, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock tea. The entire class was present, and the afternoon was a most happy one. Music and games furnished entertainment for the young people.

Field's Military Band will make its first appearance on the streets of Rhinelander Tuesday, May 31, when it will furnish music for the G. A. R. services Memorial Day. The band will be made up of twenty-five pieces and will show what a few weeks' training will do under a competent instructor.

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A nice line of Jardiners at low prices at Clark & Lennon's.

Mrs. F. T. Coon left Monday noon for Berlin, where she will visit her relatives for a week or two.

See the new Franklin air churn at Clark & Lennon's. It makes like butter, firm butter in three minutes.

Charles R. Clarke and Will Henry, of Chicago, have been visiting their friend Harry G. Kemp, this week.

F. S. Robbins returned from Chicago Tuesday morning where he had been for a few days on business.

FRESH OYSTERS—at French's restaurant in cans all summer, commencing Friday, April 28.

Mrs. T. Lennon arrived home Tuesday from Oshkosh and Omro, where she had been for a week visiting relatives.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. J. J. Brandon.

Mrs. Richard Reed goes to Oshkosh Saturday for a visit with friends. She will also visit at Omro before returning.

A great deal better for a good deal less is what people look for at our store—they generally get it. Cash Dept. Store.

The rich are few, the poor are many; therefore you find us offering our goods at prices to the lightest purse. Cash Dept. Store.

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Miss Johnstone, of Denver, Colo., sang a solo last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, which greatly pleased the audience.

Miss Ellen Doherty entertained a number of the teachers at the home of Mrs. John Collins Friday evening. A delightful evening is reported.

This is the time of the year when a woman spends a lot of money on new furniture and carpets, and imagines that she has been house cleaning.

Which are you doing? Burning up your feet with thick and heavy shoes, or is it your money by paying big prices; you can avoid this at the Cash Dept. Store.

H. Johnson, collector for Collier's Weekly, arrived in the city Tuesday night to make his regular round of visits to subscribers of that publication.

Paul Browne is making extensive improvements in his home which will make it one of the best appointed in the city when completed. A complete new system of plumbing is being put in by Benj. Innes.

Regular preaching service next Sabbath morning at the M. E. church at 10:30, followed by Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m. There will be no evening preaching service on account of the Memorial services in the Baptist church.

Sam Marks was given the contract for laying a turnpike road from the Hilker school house to the "Hog's Back" in the Town of Pelican, last week, and will commence work at once. The hill will be cut down five feet, which will be big improvement. The price fixed for the work was \$700.00.

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R. Radford, of Choate, Mich., visited Rhinelander Wednesday.

The Clayton mill started in last Thursday on the Woodruff & Maguire Co.'s logs, a large number of them being in the lake and more arriving daily. The latter firm is shipping out between four and five cars of lumber daily and rely wholly upon mail orders. They employ no salesman on the road and yet are doing an immense business through the medium of delivered price lists.

Mahara's Minstrels appeared here Tuesday night to a crowded house. Their presence in the city was heralded by a good band and the parade on the street was a drawing feature. The show as a whole was satisfactory although the tiresome one man act was a trifle overdone, as was also the cake walk turn. The singing was enjoyable and the musical specialties pleasing. The company also played here Wednesday evening.

Cards were received at this office today announcing the coming marriage of James Archibald McIndoe and Miss Grace Orchard, which will take place at the Presbyterian church at Lima, Ohio, Wednesday evening, June 7. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Kate McIndoe, of this city, and his friends here will unite in extending hearty congratulations. Mrs. McIndoe will go to Lima next week to be present at the wedding. It is understood that the young couple will return with her and spend some time at her home.

The tug boat of the Lake Shore Lumber Co. at Tomahawk Lake sank last Sunday night. The boat was used to tow logs down to the mill from the thoroughfare and was in urgent need. Word was sent to the Rhinelander Iron Co. and John Dillier and his men went up to raise the boat. It was 65 feet in length and 25 feet wide and was down in 50 feet of water. The job of getting it up was no easy one but John succeeded in floating it after nearly two days' work by using jets supplied with steam from the mill boilers. It was floated at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

An accident happened in the engine room of the Conroy planing mill last Friday morning which might easily have been attended by most fearful consequences if fate had not decreed otherwise. The whistle had sounded to shut off the steam as some changes were to be made about the machines. The engineer had but just closed the throttle valve when the connecting rod broke on the engine. The steam being turned off in the cylinder prevented any serious damage being done. The break happened at a most fortunate time for all concerned.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure—John E. Clapp, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Anderle & Hinman.

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Meetings at L. O. O. P. Hall second and

fourth Tuesdays of each month.

J. A. WHITING, C. R. S. E. STONE, P. E.

S. Kelley spent Saturday at Eagle River.

Mrs. Green visited her mother at Eagle River last week.

S. S. Miller attended to professional business at Eagle River Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Goodrich, nee Margaret Huntington, of Wausau, was the guest of her friend Mrs. B. B. Lewis, in this city this week.

Rev. V. Bally assisted a company of Michigan priests to celebrate the period of forty hours devotion at Ironwood last week.

George Burns, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., arrived home for a visit with his parents last Friday.

C. W. Russell, of Three Lakes, was in Rhinelander last Friday on business. The New Norther acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.

There are moments when one wants to be alone. One of them is when you have bought elsewhere without first learning prices at the Cash Department Store.

The time for refrigerators is now with us. The kind of refrigerators to buy are to be found at Clark & Lennon's store. The Challenge and Leiberg refrigerators are recognized as the leaders.

Alex. Cobban made a trip out to O'Day & Daley's camp eight miles from Woodboro Monday. The firm employs 97 men and work will be rushed all summer. Spurs are now being built out into the timber.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used."

J. J. REARDON.

The Turk, Hall Adlai, will appear at Wausau Friday evening, May 26, where he is matched to throw Hjalmar Lundin, John Berg and Wm. Allen a fall each in 60 minutes of wrestling. The trio of athletes above named are all known in this city where they have given exhibitions.

Al. Payment has charge of a crew of 60 men near Rice Lake where 10,000,000 feet of timber will be put in this summer for the Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co. Two miles of road is now being cut out and graded to the lake where hoisting works will soon be put in to load the logs on cars where they will be transported to the mill at Woodboro for sawing.

Wrestler Wm. Clark has it in his head that there isn't a man in this section that can best him in a five-style match. In sixty minutes of actual wrestling. He thinks it by day and dreams about it at night, his mind being so filled with the thought that Monday night he got up out of bed and began to talk to the stove. He would have endeavored to throw it side hold if he hadn't stubbed his toe and woke up.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS.

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S. G. Tuttle was a Wausau visitor last Friday.

Oscar Jenne, of Woodboro, was in this city Tuesday.

Have you seen the line of Shirt Waists at Fenelon's?

Armour's Star Hams and Bacon always for sale at Fenelon's.

Call and examine the line of straw hats just received at Fenelon's.

Try Pillsbury's Health and Best flour. Always for sale at Fenelon's.

If you wish to have your money "go a long ways" trade at Fenelon's.

Sam Marks has been appointed pathmaster for the Town of Pelican.

See the new children's shoes at Fenelon's. At the price they cannot be matched.

John Moen, of Hibbard, was in the city Tuesday looking for mill hands, especially a carriage rider.

This week is just right for house cleaning. Buy your new carpets, rugs, straw matting, curtains and carpet paper at Fenelon's. The quality and price are always right.

Thos. Curran came up from Chicago last week where he has been attending Rush Medical College. He has finished his course there and is expecting to engage in hospital work in the near future.

Lew Morton blew into the city Monday after an absence of several years in Montana. Lew can talk just as well as he ever could and his experiences during his stay in the West are interesting especially when he tells of them himself.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases.

J. J. REARDON.

F. J. Pingry left Tuesday on the 11:14 train for a trip through southern Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana for the purpose of selling lumber for J. D. Day. He will be gone about a month. Mrs. Pingry and children accompanied him as far as Oshkosh, where they will remain with her parents during his absence from home.

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M. Carlson and P. Peterson, with their families, will leave Rhinelander Sunday night for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future. Several of their former neighbors who have been in that country for a year or more, are meeting with good success and have urged their friends to try their fortune in the far west. Messrs. Carlson and Peterson have been good citizens and their friends all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Pneumonia, grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's.

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Fighters, as a rule, care nothing about catering to the ladies and children, but not so with the great John L. Sullivan, who has taken care to select a perfect company that shall give an entertainment in which nothing is said or done that can offend either the innocent or refined mind. Out of appreciation of this, the performances are always largely attended by ladies and children. His company includes some of the leading stars in the vaudeville line and will play at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, May 21.

Big bargains in groceries are being offered at the store of John Weisen on Brown street, throughout this month. Call and get prices on flour. The best brands in stock; also coffee and tea.

Hugh Vaughn spent Sunday at Ashland on business.

Massury & Sons' famous paints for sale at Clark & Lennon's.

Mr. Bellile is improving his residence property in the Sixth Ward.

Billy Allen, a woodsman of Wausau, was in the city Monday on business.

Try Plastic for wall finishing. The best wall finish in the market, at Clark & Lennon's.

Otto Bock, a former resident of Rhinelander, will have charge of the work on the large farm of Clark & Lennon's at Three Lakes, this year.

Misses Sadie and Lizzie Dusel gave a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dusel, Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty little people present.

For SALE—At a sacrifice, fifteen (15) shares of stock in Lewis Hardware Company. Will sell shares singly or wholly. For particulars enquire of B. W. McCARTY.

Mrs. Wm. Teal, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. D. Briggs in this city, and Mrs. Walter Waite, of Crandon, for the past six weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Sunday evening, May 26, a union service will be held at the Baptist church which will be attended by John A. Logan Post G.I.A. R. and Co. H. 5th Reg. W. N. G., both organizations attending in a body. Rev. James Blake will deliver the address.

Last Saturday afternoon a "chewing" match between two of the most respected farmers in the Town of Pelican, took place in front of one of the most popular saloons on Brown street, and attracted quite a good sized audience. It was suggested by one of the heavy weights that they take to the alley and have it out according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. This was done, and the crowd followed to the alley, where it is reported some exorbitant bets were made, the odds being two beers to one on "Blinky." When the men stripped it looked as though the alley would be covered with gore.

"Blinky" thinking he had tackled a job of much magnitude, started in cautiously and waited for an opening, which he soon got, when with that powerful right hand swing he caught his antagonist on the jaw with a force which jarred the farmer from hisets to brainpan. The farmer rallied, and with a rush seized a brick and made for "Blinky" but the referee interfered by taking the farmer down and taking the brick away from him. He told him according to rules he had no right to hit or throw a brick below the belt. Of course, under such circumstances, the farmer threw up the sponge.

"Blinky" retired to his training quarters, where he was rubbed down with a few glasses of beer, and then went home, the bally of the town.

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S. S. Miller returned from Madison Sunday.

Pasteurized Cream at Keeble's, 25¢ quart.

E. S. Shepard is at Star Lake on land business.

Pasteurized milk at Keeble's Bak-
ery, 5¢ quart.

Fred Moses is in the city talking
insurance to his friends.

Pasteurized Creamery butter at
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A. S. Pierce went to Choate, Mich.,
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Come and watch your dollars grow
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Ladies, you can get any shade you
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ONE MEMORIAL DAY

OOD morning, Capt.
Baker; I thought
I'd come over
and see you," and
Dorothy came
dancing up the
path to the narrow
porch where the old soldier sat. "I've
just moved into the big house across the
street, and somebody told me you used
to be a soldier, so I thought I'd come
over and ask you how you enjoyed the
war?"

The captain looked somewhat taken
aback. "Well, I don't know as I can ex-
actly say as I enjoyed it, Miss—Miss—"
"Dorothy—Dorothy Seaton," inter-
posed his caller.

"Miss Dorothy; but I stood it as well
as I could until I got a bullet in my leg,"
and the captain chuckled at his innocent
joke.

"Oh, how dreadful!" Dorothy cried;
"did the bullet hurt?"

"Well, bullets mostly do hurt," ad-
mitted the captain. Just then a figure
appeared in the open doorway behind,
and Dorothy looked up.

"How do you do, Mrs. Baker," she
said, politely. "I thought I'd come over
and call on the captain this morning."

Mrs. Baker laughed. "Why, he ain't
a captain," she cried, in surprised
amusement.

But Dorothy's equanimity was un-
disturbed. "I know he isn't," she an-
swered, calmly; "but I was asking
mamma what people were called that
went to war, and she said generals and
privates and colonels and captains. I
thought captain was the prettiest name,
and I didn't believe Mr. Baker would
mind if I called him that."

"No, I guess he don't mind," his wife
agreed, grimly.

"He was telling me some stories about
the war and the bullet he got in his leg;
it must have hurt him awfully."

"Now don't you go to tellin' that child
any stories about all the dreadful things
that ever happened to you?" Mrs. Baker
suddenly turned upon the lately titled
captain, who murmured, hastily: "I
wain't goin' to," for the captain's pride
would have kept him silent about his
cork leg, even had he not with his own
sympathetic nature understood a child's
sensitivity.

"The captain's leg must have hurt
him very much, but it's nice he didn't
get killed in the war," Dorothy suggested,
desiring to say something prop-
itiatory to the formidable Mrs. Baker.
But this was evidently not exactly the
right thing.

"Well, if he'd died somebody might'a
got that pension money he didn't seem
to know how to get," and Mrs. Baker
sniffed over Dorothy's head at her hus-
band.

"Now, Miranda, that wasn't my fault,"
the captain protested; but this, instead
of quieting Miranda, only started her,
to Dorothy's great dismay, with new
vehemence on this most distressing and
confusing subject. It was not until the
captain said, with gentle but impressive
dignity: "There, there, Miranda, that'll
do before our neighbors," that his wife
subsided and went into the house.

Dorothy breathed a little more freely
when she was gone, and tried to think
of some fitting and comforting remark.

"It's too bad you haven't got a little
girl, captain," she said, after a healing
silence since Mrs. Baker's retirement.

"I did have one once; I'll show you her
picture," and the captain drew from his
worn vest pocket a little black case and
displayed to Dorothy a picture. The
little girl represented was not exactly
pretty in Dorothy's estimation, and her
hair was done in a most wonderful man-
ner.

"Is she grown up now?" Dorothy
asked.

The captain sighed and slipped the
case back into his pocket. "No," he
said, "she died while I was off at the
war."

"Mrs. Baker must have felt dread-
fully bad, too," Dorothy ventured, rather
doubtful as to the effect of grief on one
of that lady's temperaments.

"Oh, she wasn't Susie's mother."
Then in response to Dorothy's sur-
prised look he went quickly on: "Her
mother died right after the war and I
married again." Why did the captain
sigh? "The present Mrs. Baker," he
added, loyally, "is a very fine woman
and hard worker. She does a great

deal for me, and I ought to be very
thankful."

"Oh, yes, of course," Dorothy re-
sponded in quick sympathy. "I think
she seems very fond of—" she hesitated
—"of talking."

A sudden twinkle came into the cap-
tain's gentle eyes, but he heard a step
in the hallway and hastily changed the
topic of conversation.

"I hope you'll come and see me real
often; I git kinder lonesome sometimes,"
he said, and Dorothy, who had
also heard the step, rose hastily to go.

"Yes, I'll come and see you," she
said, nodding brightly at him. "Mamma
said you couldn't walk very far, so
I'll try and come most every day." A
prompt acceptance of all invitations
was one of Dorothy's marked charac-
teristics.

Mrs. Baker stood in the doorway and
Dorothy turned upon the lowest step
to say in her sweet voice: "Good-by.
Present Mrs. Baker," then lightly went
down the walk, leaving to the captain
the demanded explanation of his wife's
new title.

"I've got a new friend," Dorothy an-
nounced at luncheon, for at luncheon
Dorothy had conversational right of
way; at dinner time it was different.
"He's an old soldier and he's got tre-
mendous in one leg and a bullet in the
other, but he's very pleasant and he
wants me to come and see him every
day. Once he had a little girl he loved
very much, and he says she looked like
me. Her picture isn't very pretty and
her hair's done up in funny little
braids, but he says she was a very nice
little girl, so of course I'm glad I look
like her. He's got a wife, too, the Pres-
ent Mrs. Baker," with great empre-
ssment, "and she's rather—rather
exasperating when she talks, and she doesn't
like it 'cause the captain doesn't get
any pen-pencil money. What is pencil
money?" After receiving a simple ex-
planation of the pension system Dorothy
went on. "She says it was his
fault he didn't get the pension money,
and they need it dreadfully to make
both sides meet, and she has to work
her fingers to the bone—really she
looks quite fat—'cause—but here Dorothy
was silenced and told that if she
gossiped about her captain neighbor
she could not go to see him any more.

The acquaintance that Dorothy had
begun grew more delightful and inti-
mate as time went on. Dorothy became

She burst into the reception room and
flung herself on her mother with wild
sobs. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "send
for the doctor, quick, quick! The cap-
tain's leg was cracked in the war and
I've broken it right off! I believe his
wife's glad 'cause she'd get the pension
money if he should die. Oh, my dear
dear captain, don't let me kill him!
Oh, send for the doctor! do send for
the doctor!" And Dorothy's words
ended in a long, crescendo wail.

It was some time before explanations
could be given, and Dorothy ceased her
cries and understood that the captain
had lost his own leg in the war and now
had a cork leg, which was strapped
on every morning and taken off every
night, and that perhaps the strap was
old and broken and Dorothy's sudden
tug had loosened or broken it.

It was supposed she would soon run
smiling over to call on the captain, but
for some time Dorothy neither visited
nor spoke of him. When she went by
his house and saw him in the garden
or on the porch she would nod and
smile gravely, but she no longer socially
tripped up the path and seated herself
familiarly on the steps.

But as the soldiers' day drew near,
Dorothy felt as though there must be
reconciliation between herself and
her captain friend. Decoration day,
as a rule, was not made much of in this
small town. But this year was to be
more impressive. A dignitary from
Washington, who chanced to be visiting
near, was to make an open-air speech by
the soldiers' monument, and since he
was afterward to be entertained at Dor-
othy's home there was much said about
the coming celebration.

Of late Dorothy had not had her usual
conversational opportunity at luncheon,
so that it was rather difficult for
her to accomplish her desire to carry
the flowers she had picked to the town
hall, where they might be taken in
charge by the committee. But on Dec-
oration day, at the last moment before
the procession started for the ceme-
tary, her mother sent Dorothy with a
message to her father at the hall, and
Dorothy seized this opportunity to take
her great bunch of apple blossoms and
garden japonica in the carriage with
her. There was much bustle when she
reached the hall; boys were running
hither and thither and men were look-
ing businesslike and hurried. Dorothy
was not intending to intrust her

She gathered another great bunch of
white, wide apple blossoms and bright
scarlet flowers, and started for a visit to
the neglected captain. He sat by the
window this Decoration day in a most
despondent mood. It was quite true
as Mrs. Baker said, that if he had had
more push and assurance he might long
since have obtained his well-deserved
pension, and now made much more im-
pression on the army men of this town;
but the captain was always a retiring
man, and sickness and age had not
made him more self-confident. What
with his physical pain from his rheu-
matism and his heart's sorrow at his
lack of ability, he was beginning to feel
like a very old soldier now, and he was
sworn with unusual impatience to Mrs.
Baker's twentieth twitting remark: "I
wish to gracious I was dead with the
rest of the soldiers."

Then he went out on the porch, and
there was Dorothy coming across the
road with her beautiful bunch of flow-
ers. She came straight for his gate and
up his garden path, and the face of the
old captain brightened like the face of
one thankful for a long and happy life.

"How do you do, Capt. Baker," Dorothy's
sweet voice said. "I thought I'd
come over and joyful you up, 'cause it's
Decoration day," and the little lady held
out her hand as a sign of forgetfulness
and reconciliation.

The captain shook it warmly. "It's
real good of you to remember old sol-
dier, Miss Dorothy," he said, heartily.

"That's more'n anybody else does,"
Mrs. Baker murmured sourly from the
door.

Dorothy turned toward her with a
bright smile. She had learned to ap-
preciate the present Mrs. Baker's ex-
cellent qualities despite her fondness
for talking. "It's a very pleasant day,
isn't it?" she questioned, cheerfully.

Mrs. Baker nodded and smiled faintly.

"There's a man that lives in Wash-
ington coming to our house to-night.
Present Mrs. Baker, and I'm going to
talk to him about the captain's money
pension."

"I think this gentleman will see about
it, I really do," Dorothy added in eager
interest. "And papa thinks you ought to
have it, Capt. Baker."

Capt. Baker flushed. "Well, I don't
know," he said.

"Wouldn't you really like to have it?"
Dorothy questioned; "I think it would
make Present Mrs. Baker feel real
pleasant."

The captain nodded thoughtfully.

"So it would Miss Dorothy," he ad-
mitted, "so it would."

"I was sorry you couldn't go to the
cemetery and see them decorate the
grave," Dorothy said, in abrupt
change of subject. "Some folks think
it's very interesting."

"Why didn't you go?" the captain
asked, suddenly.

Dorothy flushed. "I—I thought
perhaps you might be lonesome."

The captain coughed spasmodically.
"Bless my soul!" he cried, huskily.
"Bless my soul!" and then he got up and
limped to the end of the little porch.

"Oh, captain," cried Dorothy, "see the
procession! They're marching right
down this way. Oh, do come and see!"

The captain came to Dorothy's side
to look at the advancing column. Dor-
othy dashed into the house to call Mrs.
Baker, and together the three stood,
Dorothy waving her flowers, Mrs.
Baker her apron and the captain his
stick as the soldier boys came down
the road. They marched on for a little
distance, then suddenly lined up on
either side of the street with a salute.

"Oh!" cried Dorothy, "they're stop-
ping right in front of your house, Capt.
Baker. Isn't it lovely?"

Then down between the ranks of men
came the carriage bearing Dorothy's
father and the chief man of the day,
and stopped directly in front of the
captain's little house. Mrs. Baker hid
in the doorway, and the captain him-
self would have run away, but for his
game leg and Dorothy holding him fast.

Then the great man from Wash-
ington stood up in the carriage and
spoke about Soldier Baker's bravery in
the war, and how it would be more ma-
terially rewarded. ("That means the
pension," Mrs. Baker whispered from
the doorway), and how he had lost a
leg in the service of his country—

Dorothy was afraid that might hurt
the captain's feelings) and the speech
ended with the words: "Though to-
day be a memorial of the dead, let it
also be a time of honor for the living." And
then some boy in bright uniform
came to take from the carriage a bou-
quet, and walking up the path, pre-
sented it to Capt. Baker with a military
salute, which the captain returned in
excellent fashion. "Oh," cried Dorothy,
when she recognized the bouquet she
had taken to the hall. "I'm afraid they
didn't find the grave," but nobody
heard the remark, for a deafening shout
arose as the troops gave three times
three for brave Soldier Baker. There-
upon the great man rose again, and it
was the captain's turn to prevent Dor-
othy from running away, for they
cheered for little Miss Seaton with a
hearty will. Then the carriage moved
on and the soldiers formed into line and
marched away, saluting as they passed,
and leaving three flushed and smiling
people on the captain's little porch.

The gentleman was smelling the
flowers and did not answer at once.

"You see," Dorothy eagerly went
on, "he's quite an old man, and he couldn't
be a farmer after he had a cork leg—"

Dorothy did not notice the change of
tense. "He's a great friend of mine,"
she said, in happy pride, "and he lives
right near my house."

The gentleman stared at her in
amazement. "Why, I thought you
wanted to put these flowers on his
grave," he said.

The man smiled back into the wide,
brown eyes below the flowered hat
brim. "And who was Capt. Baker, my
little lady?" he asked, graciously.

Dorothy did not notice the change of
tense; she remained of his lost little
girl, was a solace to him after the
stormy ways of Present Mrs. Baker,
and, finally, it was undeniably delight-
ful to an humble private to be ad-
dressed as captain.

But there came a sudden interruption
to this friendship one fair spring day.

The captain had taken his usual
constitutional within the limits of his small
garden and was removing his rubbers
on the front porch—for he was a careful
man, and always wore both galoshes
despite his cork foot, partly for appear-
ance's sake, partly because he feared
lest some dampness traveling up his
cork leg might surreptitiously enter
his rheumatic system. Now the captain
being also a stout man was finding
great difficulty in removing his foot
and was puffing and laboring when
Dorothy appeared walking up the path.

"Oh, Capt. Baker," she cried, "how red
your face is! Let me help you!" and
before the breathless captain could re-
monstrate she was sitting on the step
below tugging bravely at the obstinate
rubber. But for some strange reason
it was hard to remove and Dorothy ex-
erted her strength, which was by no
means small, for a final effort. She
heard something snap, the captain called,
"Take care!" and horror of horrors!
Dorothy found herself pulling off
not merely the rubber but the boot, and
indeed the captain's very leg seemed
coming toward her. With an awful
shriek Dorothy sprang to her feet and
flew down the garden path; she heard
Present Mrs. Baker come to the door
and what seemed like a malicious burst
of laughter was borne after her as she
sped up the drive to her own home.

PUNGENI PARAGRAPHS.

Yeast—"Did you take in the play last
night?" Crimson-leek—"No; it was
I who was taken in. It was rank!"—
Yonkers Statesman.

Anxious Inquirer.—There are but
few officers, even in the militia, who are
under age. It is particularly hard to
make a minor a major.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Tom—"What are the relations be-
tween you and Miss van Dyke now-
days?" Jack (gloomily)—"Her father
and mother, hang it!"—Harvard Lam-
poon.

"Should you be much put out if I
kissed you?" he queried. "No, but you
would be, mighty quick," answered her
father from the head of the stairs.—L.
A. W. Bulletin.

An up-to-date Frankfort man recent-
ly gave a phantom party, which was
such a success that several of the guests
went home under the influence of spir-
its.—Philadelphia Record.

"Oh, yes, I can see my weigh clear
enough," said the butcher; but he took
the precaution to stand in front of the
scale in such a way that his customer
couldn't see it.—Boston Transcript.

"Yes," said the man who thought
deeply; "unsex lies the head that wears
a crown." "Huh!" sniffed the super-
ficial creature, "what do the fools sleep
in down there?"—Kansas City Independ-
ent.

